विवरण

पल्स पोलियो प्रतिरक्षा के अन्तर्गत सूचित जिलावार कवरेज का प्रतिशत

जिला	ग्रामीण			शहरी		
	दिसम्बर-98	जनवरी-99	मार्च-99	दिसम्बर-98	जनवरी-99	मार्च-99
मुजफ्फर नगर	104%	108%	108%	136%	136%	123%
मेरठ	100%	108%	103%	141%	129%	133%
आज़मगढ़	102%	98%	95%	103%	100%	99%
जौनपुर	101%	99%	102%	107%	100%	105%
गाजीपुर	105%	93%	100%	106%	97%	90%
मऊ	102%	103%	105%	108%	108%	111%

स्वास्थ्य पर चाय का दुष्प्रभाव

2871. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या चाय पीना स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक है, यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई परीक्षण कराए हैं और यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार चाय पीने से स्वास्थ्य पर होने वाले दुष्प्रभावों से संबंधित जानकारी उपलब्ध कराने का प्रयास कर रही है, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलित एजिलमलाई): (क) और (ख) चाय स्वास्थ्य के लिए प्रत्यक्ष रूप से हानिकारक नहीं है। तथापि, भोजन के साथ चाय पीने से आयरन प्राप्त होना रूक जाता है और इसलिए आयरन की कमी वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए यह अच्छी नहीं है। यह तथ्य राष्ट्रीय रक्त-अल्पता नियंत्रण संबंधी दस्तावेज में शामिल किया गया है तथा रोकथाम कार्यक्रम और समुचित पोषण शिक्षा सभी स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ताओं को प्रदान की जा रही है।

यद्यपि, इससे आयरन प्राप्त होने में बाधा आती है फिर भी चाय में कई फ्लैवीनाइड्स होते हैं जो एंटीआक्सीडेंट्स के रूप में कार्य करते हैं और स्वास्थ्य के लिए अच्छे होते हैं।

Complaint against Nurisng Advisor in D.G.H.S.

2872. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been complaints against the present Nursing Advisor in Directorate General of Health Services, Department of Health, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether Government propose to continue the present Nursing Advisor, despite these complaints; and

(d) by when Government propose to advertise the post of Nursing Advisor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) Some representations have been received against continuation of the present incumbent to the post of Nursing Advisor. These representations have been examined in the light of the extent Government orders and circumstances of the case. No final decision as yet has been taken by the Government to extend the deputation period of the present Nursing Advisor.

(d) Since Recruitment Rules for the post of Nursing Advisor are required to be amended in view of Pay Commission recommendations, action for filling up the post on a regular basis will be initiated only after notifying the amended Recruitment Rules to the post.

Institutions imparting vocational education

2873. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise break-up of the number of Institutions imparting vocational education, with the number of students trained during the last three years;

(b) which are the States where vocational education is still to be introduced; and

(c) what steps Government have taken during the above said period to improve facilities in the institutions imparting vocational education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, the State-wise number of schools, and sections sanctioned and operationalised so far are given in the enclosed statement (See below). The total enrolment capacity created is 9.35 lakhs.

(b) The above Scheme is being implemented in all States/UTs except Lakshadweep.

(c) A Working Group was constituted to assess the current implementation position and suggest suitable modifications in the implementation of the scheme at the Secondary level. Recommendations of the Working Group have been circulated to States/UTs for their comments.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the State/UTs	sanctioned		operationalised	
		No. of schools	No. of sections	No. of schools	No. of sections
1.	Andhra Pradesh	668	1800	552	996
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	4	4	4
3.	Assam	200	460	150	350
4.	Bihar	251	752	148	444
5.	Goa	38	101	35	99
6.	Gujarat	364	1032	291	625
7.	Haryana	98	651	98	651
8.	Himachal Pradesh	40	82	25	50
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	38	38	16	16
10.	Karnataka	564	1427	564	1319
11.	Kerala	310	822	295	814
12.	Madhya Pradesh	390	1112	338	842
13.	Maharashtra	1141	3480	1012	3065
14.	Manipur	19	57	18	20
15.	Meghalaya	10	20	3	3
16.	Mizoram	17	30	11	26
17.	Nagaland	3	16	—	—